

OCALA OCCURENCES

Auto tires, tubes and spark plugs.
Marion Hardware Co. 11-16

Mr. John Long of Tampa was a visitor yesterday, returning home last night.

Mr. Arthur Williams of Murdock, spent last night in the city, en route to Raiford on business.

Prof. Yoder of St. Augustine will arrive tomorrow for a New Year visit with Mr. George Martin.

Messrs. M. L. Payne, J. W. Smoak and F. S. Dupuis, all solid citizens of Fairfield, were in Ocala today.

Col. Edwin Spencer is a business visitor to Clearwater today, having motored over this morning in his auto.—Lakeland Telegram.

On Saturday and Monday, 16 pounds of sugar for \$1, with one dollar's worth of other groceries, for cash. Smith Grocery Co. Phone 434. tf

Mr. W. I. Evans, who has been in the city since Sunday, will leave tomorrow for Fort Lauderdale, where he is meeting with success practicing law.

Mr. John W. Blanding of Gainesville, spent several hours in the city today, having come down to transact business in the interest of the Florida grand lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he is secretary.

Mrs. C. D. Coyle and children of Wilmington, N. C., who have been spending some weeks at Eastlake, guests of Mrs. Coyle's mother, Mrs. W. E. Fosnot, passed thru the city today on their way home.

Ocala people took a local interest in the performance of Coburn's minstrels at the Temple last night, the said interest being due to Mr. Lester Lucas, a prominent member of the company. This young man, who is a superb singer and excellent actor, made his home in this city most of last summer and spring, and while here made a number of friends, all of whom were in evidence last night and heartily enjoyed the show.

Clarence Boltin returned yesterday from a visit to his uncle in Marion county. Clarence is an enthusiastic sportsman, and on this outing, during a hunting expedition in the Oklawaha swamp, he brought down his first deer, a large buck. As evidence of his success the young man brought the horns along, and is naturally proud of the same. He found quail and other small game plentiful, and altogether had about the biggest hunt of his career.—Gainesville Sun.

Cold weather is here. Get a bigger load of better wood for a dollar at Converse's mill. Phone 234. 3-tf

Wolf Spiders.
One of the largest of the family known as wolf spiders is the tarantula of southern Europe, which gets its name from the fact that it abounds in the neighborhood of the Italian city of Tarento. These spiders live in holes in the ground or under stones, from which they wander forth like wolves in search of prey. The bite of such a spider was once considered very poisonous and was supposed to cause a nervous disease called tarantism. The cure for this disease was to dance a wild dance called by its name until the person felt exhausted. Now and then a tarantula journeys to the north from Central America in a bunch of bananas. A large species of spider ranging from Missouri to the south is called the Texas tarantula. At one time this spider was eaten by the Indians, who had the idea that it possessed valuable medicinal properties.—Indianapolis News.

Ring the Bells.
Conversation in the smoke room of the hotel had got round to haunted houses, and gruesome yarns of mysterious noises and unaccountable bell ringings in a house in the immediate neighborhood were being recounted. But there was a skeptic in the party who made himself heard.

"Come to that," he said, "I ought to be pretty good in the haunting line. I reckon I could make a dozen bells ring in this very place without touching one of them."

"Nonsense!" was the universal chorus, and the young man said never a word. Instead he opened a cupboard door near by and turned off the gas. In less than two minutes every bell in the house was ringing, and by the time fresh light was shed on the subject the old hands had to admit that the "young'un certainly knew something."—London Tit-Bits.

W. K. Lane, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Law Library Building, Ocala, Florida.

WEATHER REPORT

The following reports of temperature and rainfall are made to the Star by the government observer, F. G. B. Weihe, every morning:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
December 1	62	36	..
December 2	64	36	..
December 3	61	36	..
December 4	64	32	..
December 5	69	40	..
December 6	68	40	..
December 7	65	44	..
December 8	61	43	.05
December 9	66	43	..
December 10	65	36	..
December 11	71	39	..
December 12	61	52	.26
December 13	60	44	..
December 14	58	35	..
December 15	63	34	..
December 16	73	34	..
December 17	77	58	..
December 18	67	48	..
December 19	65	39	..
December 20	60	45	4.03
December 21	49	33	..
December 22	55	28	..
December 23	63	34	..
December 24	69	34	..
December 25	75	36	..
December 26	55	29	..
December 27	68	36	..
December 28	74	42	..
December 29	69	54	..

Local Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday except probably rain northwest portion.

A SUBJECT OF THE GREATEST INTEREST

The Temple will have an extra-interesting subject tonight in "Germany's Side of the War," taken by the consent of the German government and reproduced by the Elko Film Co. We do not see much of the German side of the question, so it will not only be of great interest but an expression of fairness for our people to turn out in force to see these pictures.

MAXWELL CARS COMING

I have a double decked carload of six Maxwell cars that were shipped from Detroit on Dec. 21st. These cars will arrive in Ocala about Saturday. There is one of them unsold. Speak quick if you want it.

R. R. Carroll, Distributor.

Nature's Question.

"I will wash mine hands in innocence," said infant class Hilda, memorizing her Sunday school lesson. "What is innocence, mamma? Is it a new kind of soap?"



OCALA SOCIAL AFFAIRS

(Continued from Third Page)

Miss Marion Dewey left this morning for a short visit in Jacksonville, en route to Courtney, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Julia Haisley has returned from Gainesville, where she visited during Christmas her niece, Mrs. Louis Lynch.

Mr. W. K. Zewadski Jr. of Tampa, joined his wife and son today at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Zewadski Sr., to spend New Year.

Mrs. Cyrus Hudson and daughter, Margaret, will arrive tonight from Thomasville, Ga., to visit Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridges.

Mr. Howard MacKay of New York, has concluded his holiday visit to his uncle, Mr. George MacKay and family.

Mrs. Leon Fishel and daughter, Elizabeth, are fortnight guests of Mr. Fishel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishel, arriving today from Leesburg.

The Ocala friends of Mrs. A. B. Efford of Leesburg, who visits at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. W. Duval in this city, will learn with regret of her illness.

Mrs. H. B. Potter and son, Martin, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Robert L. Martin at Lake Weir, returned to their home in Jacksonville today.

Mrs. H. L. Kochersperger of Seabreeze, who is known to many Ocala people, is now making her home in Boston.

Miss Laura Chapman of Jacksonville, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the holidays, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Spencer.—Lakeland Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Haviland and Misses Eleanor and Minnie Tremere visited their Ocala friends yesterday.

Miss Bessie Hyhart of Mobile, Ala., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Howard Clark, left this afternoon for Candler to again visit her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Mathews.

Elijah's Altar.

Obadiah hid "one hundred of the Lord's prophets in a cave." On the west end of Carmel, below the monastery, is a large cavern, partly artificial, where, to increase its sanctity, the holy family are said to have reposed on their return from Egypt. The "Place of Sacrifice" is some eight miles inland along the crest of the mountain, overlooking the Kishon, the whole plain of Esdraelon, Jezreel and the mountains of Galilee. Many churches and nationalities, not to mention individuals, have searched the slopes of Carmel for the exact spot where Elijah "repaired the altar of the Lord," selecting twelve stones from the ruins of the neglected altar. At the urgent request of an English lady who thought of purchasing the site, once made a careful study of the location suggested. While we may never know the exact spot, there is a lovely little plateau not far from the summit which would fulfill every necessity of the narrative and provide a matchless natural theater for this matchless event in history.—Christian Herald.

MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c. at your druggist.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by me, in behalf of the library board of Ocala, Florida, up to 2:30 p. m., January 25th, 1916, for the erection and completion of a public library building, in accordance with plans and specifications on file with Mr. H. C. Sistrunk, city clerk, Ocala, Fla., who has a limited number of plans and specifications for the use of contractors making a deposit of \$25 as a guarantee for return of same.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids submitted.
John D. Robertson,
Mayor, City Hall, Ocala, Fla.
12-31-fr

Skim Cream on Bottles.

A novel method of skimming all the cream from milk contained in a bottle or like vessel is to use a large round disk of rubber which takes a slightly concave shape, it being hung upon three light aluminum rods or wires. Slipping the disk in edgewise and below the surface, it then takes the flat position and can be drawn out with all the cream.

For electric light globes see the Marion Hardware Company. 11-16

W. H. BAKER,
President

R. V. COVINGTON,
Treasurer

MARCUS FAGG
State Supt.

The Children's Home Society OF FLORIDA

"Florida's Greatest Charity"

This society has provided for during the year just closing over Eight Hundred Orphan Children of Florida. These helpless, homeless and friendless little ones have been cared for just as lovingly and with every attention that they would have in their own homes, and most of them have been placed in permanent homes of their own with their foster parents.

To carry on this great work, which the Star considers one of the most noble works of the state, has cost a great deal of money and the society is short several thousand dollars. The society is very anxious to close the year out of debt.

Won't you send some money to the treasurer—whatever you can spare, from 25 cents up? Won't you do it now? Better still, won't you write the society and tell it that you will pay so much a year, payable quarterly, and send the first quarterly payment with your letter?

One of the handsome little books, issued each year, containing a full report of the society's accomplishments will be mailed you if you write for it.

You who have of this world's goods, send a small portion of it to those who have not.

This space is not paid for by the society. It is a part of the Star's aid to this noble work.

Send all remittances to

R. V. Covington, Treas.
361 St. James Bldg. Jacksonville, Fla.

Trick of a Collector.

Collectors are—in short, they are collectors. It was a dealer in antiques not long ago who was, or professed to be, in search of new quarters. He inspected an oldtime mansion fallen upon evil days. In one room was a carved marble mantel, an imported piece, and he opened negotiations to lease the room which contained it. The lease signed, he told the landlord that he desired a new mantelpiece put in in place of the old one. The landlord, of course, demurred.

"If you don't want to put in a new mantelpiece I will at my own expense," replied the collector.

That satisfied the landlord. The fine marble mantelpiece was accordingly replaced by a cheap and snowy horror and the carved antique carefully taken down and carted to the collector's shop, set up there to admirable advantage and eventually sold to somebody who could afford to pay the very stiff price asked for it. As for the room with its new chimney decoration, the collector cannily contrived to sublet it.—New York Post.

An Unearned Assist.

"One day while I was catching for the Dallas (Tex.) team," said Claude Berry recently, "a runner on first started to steal second. I pegged toward the base, but our pitcher—Walker—had moved out of the box after he delivered the ball and walked right into the throw."

"The ball hit Walker on top of the head, and as Walker dropped to the ground the ball bounded high in the air. The runner had reached second by that time and, not seeing the ball in play, raced for third. But our shortstop saw the ball, caught it as it came down and whipped it to third in time to put out the runner."

"The official scorer credited three men with an assist. He gave me an assist because I had made the original throw, he gave one to the pitcher because his head had deflected the ball to the shortstop, and, of course, he gave one to the shortstop for making the throw to third."—Exchange.

Two Ways to Put It.

This is how Johnny wrote his composition in the public school class:

"The cow is a good animal. She has two horns and two eyes and gives milk, which is good to drink. She has four legs and eats grass and hay. Some of them are red, and they have long tails."

And this is how the teacher says he ought to have written it:

"The female of the bovine genus is a beneficent mammal. This ruminant quadruped is possessed of cornucopious protuberances, projecting from the occiput. Her vision is binocular, and she yields an edible and nutritious lacteal exudation. She is quadrupedal and herbivorous, assimilating her food in both of the speculant and exalted states. Some of them chromatically correspond to the seventh color of the spectrum, and they are endowed with caudal appendages of exaggerated longitudinality."—Pittsburgh Press.

Sensitive Measurement.

Minute bendings of a steel bar three feet long and three and one-half feet in diameter are accurately measured by a curious but very sensitive device of the United States bureau of standards. The bar, supported at each end, has a small mirror fixed at its center, and above this is a frame holding another mirror partially silvered. As the light of a sodium burner is reflected in each mirror the lower mirror shows a series of black and yellow concentric rings. A very small weight, even that of a pin, deflects the bar and causes the circles to expand outward. Each circle indicates a movement of one hundred-thousandth of an inch, the pressure of a finger, forming five or more new circles, shows a bending of one twenty-thousandth of an inch.

Farmers, before killing your hogs buy lard cans from the Marion Hardware Company. 11-16

UNCLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, FOR RENT AND SIMILAR LOCAL NEEDS

FOR FOR SALE—Ford touring car, fully equipped, in splendid condition, at a bargain. Time on part. Apply to R. R. Carroll, Star office. tf

FOR SALE—A powerful 4-cylinder roadster automobile, in fine shape throughout, \$200; one-fourth cash, balance \$25 per month. Apply to R. R. Carroll, Star office. tf

FOR SALE—Pair of six-year-old mare mules, weight about 1200 pounds each. Apply to B. Carter, Ocala, Fla. 27-6t

WANTED—At once, a crew of men to do sawmill and tram road work. Limestone Manufacturing Co., Limestone, Fla. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Store room now being used by the pawn shop. Possession on January 1st. Apply at Pawn Shop, Ocala, Fla. 9-6t

WOOD—We can deliver on short notice any kind of wood, pine or oak. Converse Mill. Phone 234. 3-tf

HOUSE TO RENT—On Dorothy street; modern conveniences. Apply to A. G. Gates. 10-9-tf

FOR RENT—Well located and nicely furnished rooms in residence next to the Colonial; also for light housekeeping. Inquire at the Colonial. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on first or second floor, private bath with hot and cold water; also rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. L. M. Brinkley, 610 Fort King avenue. 30-1t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage; bath with hot and cold water; all modern conveniences; one door south of Womara's Club building on North Tusculum street. Apply to Mrs. Jake Brown, phone 162. 12-27-6t

FOR RENT—Desirably located cottage, five rooms with modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. R. T. Weaver, at Haycraft Millinery parlors, next to Masters'. 12-29-6t

FOR RENT—After Jan. 5, house now occupied by Dr. Lane on E. Broadway. All modern conveniences. W. T. Gary. 31-6t

POSITION WANTED—By young man of experience in retail grocery or bakery business; well acquainted with city trade; good solicitor and collector. Can give references. Address W. O. Chambliss, care the Star office. 24-6t

OCALA FRATERNAL ORDERS

MARION-DUNN MASONIC LODGE

Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M., meets on the first and third Thursday evening of each month at 8:00 o'clock, until further notice. A. E. Burnett, W. M. Jake Brown, Secretary. Ad

CHAPTER NO. 13, R. A. M.

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 8 p. m. H. S. Wesson, H. P. Jake Brown, Sec'y.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD

Fort King Camp No. 14 meets at the K. of P. hall at 7:30 p. m. every second and fourth Friday. Visiting foreigners are always welcome. J. W. Lamar, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Ocala Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S., meets at Yonge's hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Emily Webb, W. M. Mrs. Lillian Simmons, Sec'y.

ODD FELLOWS

Tulula Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F., meets in Yonge's Hall every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A warm welcome always extended to visiting brethren. M. M. Little, N. G. W. L. Colbert, Secretary.

CONCORDIA LODGE F. U. OF A.

Concordia Lodge, Fraternal Union of America, meets in Yonge's Hall on the second Thursday evening of each month. Geo. L. Taylor, F. Chas. K. Sage, Secretary.

OCALA LODGE NO. 286, B. P. O.

Ocala Lodge No. 286, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. Club house opposite postoffice, east side. I. H. von Engelen, E. E. D. S. Williams, Sec'y.

OCALA TEMPLE

PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Ocala Temple Lodge No. 22 Pythian Sisters meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Castle Hall, west of courthouse. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. Lena Tompkins, M. E. C. Kate B. Howell, M. E.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Ocala Lodge No. 19. Conventions held every Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Castle Hall, over the James Carlin drugstore. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers. C. B. Howell, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. S. Ad

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